

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
Minxue Zheng et al.

Confirmation No. 9085

Application Serial No. 10/667,191

Group Art Unit 1637

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Examiner: Heather Calamita

Title: DUAL PURPOSE PRIMERS AND PROBES FOR PROVIDING ENHANCED  
HYBRIDIZATION ASSAYS BY DISRUPTION OF SECONDARY STRUCTURE

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION VIA EFS-WEB  
FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 FOR  
AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 ON OCTOBER 7, 2007**

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Sir:

Applicants submit that the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final Office Action of August 7, 2007, was timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. The paper was properly addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22318-1450 and was filed electronically with the USPTO via EFS-WEB on Sunday, October 7, 2007, at 9:45 p.m. PDT. Pursuant to the Final Rule set forth in the Official Gazette of February 13, 2007, the Amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was timely filed from the Pacific Time Zone and thus is accorded a filing date of October 7, 2007.

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